



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: Gosselin, *et al.*  
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Docket No.: 18085.105102 (EMU 120 CIP 3)  
Customer No.: 20786  
Title: 2' or 3'-Deoxy and 2'-3'-Dideoxy-Beta-L-Pentofuranonucleoside Compounds,  
Method of Preparation and Application in Therapy, Especially as Anti-Viral  
Agents

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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July 25, 2005

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the enclosed remarks. Applicants enclose a petition for a three month extension of time to respond and required fee.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendment to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks and Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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